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band raided the first, carrying off ten head of cattle, and, as if to still further complicate the case, one of the cows calved on the road. It now fell to my lot to decide with whom the boy was to live, and what was to become of the cattle.

So much evidence was produced that I became utterly confused, especially when the mother crawled in on hands and knees to give evidence as to parentage, in which, by the way, she was flatly contradicted by her offspring. I finally decided that the boy was to live with the first husband, and that half of the cows were to be returned to him, the remaining half with the calf being kept by No. 3. At this decision No. 1 was delighted, but I could never make out why, as five cows, even without a calf, are usually valued far above any mere human body in Africa. President.

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WESTERN OUTLOOK

Ex-Senator Dubois is Also Perfectly Satisfied With Idaho.

RICH FARMS AND MINES

pecial Correspondence of The Evening Star. POCATELLO, Idaho, December 10, 1809. Within the past week I have had interwas former Senator Fred. T. Du Bols of Idaho. I met Carter Harrison in the mayor's office in the city hall of Chicago. I tramped through dirty streets into a dirty change.
TRAINS ON WASHINGTON AND OHIO DIVISION leave Washington 9:01 a.m. daily, 4:45 p.m. tively clean. The mayor was not present when I arrived, and as I waited the thirtyodd mayors of Chicago's past, all gray haired and almost all gray bearded, looked

down upon me from the wall. In a short time the mayor entered. He did not seem half the age of any man upon the wall, and the bluff off-hand way burg.

burg.

trins from the south arrive at Washington 6:42 a.m., 7:35 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. and 8:50 p.m. daily; Harrisonburg, 12:00 noon daily, except Sunday, and 5:45 p.m. daily, and from Charlottes-ville, 8:28 a.m. and 9:45 p.m. daily.

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It saves time. The mayor was by no means backward in answering.

He put his thumbs in the armholes of his vest, gripped his cigar between his teeth and leaned back as he replied, "We have now 2.000.000 population."

"But, Mr. Mayor, I mean just how many people have you in reality, when would FRANK S. GANNON, 3d Vice Prest. & Geu.Mgr.
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an actual house to house count show forth?"
"Oh! If you wish to be exact I should say we have about 2,100,000. We are growing so fast that we have given up counting the odd hundred thousands."

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Mississippi to Chicago. We have already made our canal forty miles long and twen-ty-five feet deep. It will take only a lit-tle dredging and some work to do the P.M. Express for Florida and points on Atlantic Coast Line, 4:39 A.M., 3:07 P.M. daily; Richmond only, 11:45 A.M. week days; Atlanta Special, via Richmond and Scaboard Air Line, 5:09 P.M. daily. Accommodation for Quantice, 7:45 A.M. daily. Accommodation for Quantice, 7:45 A.M. daily and 4:25 P.M. week days. SEASHORE CONNECTIONS.

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the drenging and balance."

"But those are big sums, Mr. Mayor," said I. "I doubt whether it will pay."

"Pay." said the mayor, "It would pay enormously as a commercial proposition. It would reduce freight rates all over the west. The railroad would have to come down, and it would give a vast outlet for our products to the sea. It would be of west. The railroad would have to come down, and it would give a vast outlet for our products to the sea. It would be of great value from a military standpoint. As it is now by our treaties with England we can only have one war vessel on the great lakes at a time. England is restricted in a similar way but in the event of weather. daily, daily, and daily, Ticket offices, corner Fifteenth and G streets, and it the station, Sixth and B streets, where orders an be left for the checking of baggage to destinasimilar way, but in the event of war it could send its ships up the St. Lawrence and the Welland canal, and our lake cities would be at their mercy. With our canal we could bring our boats up the Mississippi and into Lake Michigan."

What It is to Be Chicago's Mayor. "How about candidates? You have been mentioned as a possible nominee for the

"I am not a candidate in any sense of the word," replied Mayor Harrison. "I don't want any office under heaven except the one I am now in."
"You have a high idea of the mayorship,"

said I.
"Indeed I have," replied Mr. Harrison. "I "Indeed I have," replied Mr. Harrison. "I consider that the mayor of Chicago holds the fourth, or perhaps the third place of honor in the United States. First comes the President; second, the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Wasnington; third, the governor of New York, and, fourth, the mayor of Chicago. I am not quite sure but that the mayor of Chicago should rank higher than the governor of New York. He has more to do. He has

day." I asked.
"Chicago is in as good a condition as any
city in the United States," was the reply.
"How about the boodlers and the coun-

"The boodlers are now the underdogs in our municipal fight. The majority is against them and they can do nothing. Our politics here are now as pure as they

"What does it cost you to run Chicago, Mr. Mayor?" said I. "About \$18,000,000 a year," was the re-

"About \$18,000,000 a year," was the reply.
"Eighteen million dollars is a million and a half a month, Mr. Mayor; that is fifty thousand dollars a day. Isn't that a good deal to spend on one town?"
"No. Not for such a town," replied Mayor Harrison. "It should be more.

City Government and the Car Lines. "What do you think of the new ideas of city government, should Chicago own its own street car lines?"
"I think it should," said Mayor Harrison

It should own the street car, the electric light and gas plant, and also the telephone. light and gas plart, and also the telephone. I wish I could see some way for the city to get hold of them."

"How about owning the newspapers? Some of the European cities, such as Dresden, own such things."

"No, not that," said the mayor hurriedly. "I would not like to see our newspapers controlled by the city. I was at the head of a newspaper once myself, and I think that municipal ownership of the papers would be a bad thing."

been marketing some, of his stock. Mr. Dubois it will be reprembered, was one of the silver republicans, who, headed by Senator Teller, left the St. Louis convention which nominated McKinley. During the conversation I asked him to tell me the story of that movement. He replied:

"The boit of the sliver republicans from the party had its origin several years before that convention. We were all delegates to the presidential convention at Minneapolis, and we there dictated to a certain extent the financial planks of the platform. The platform was a combination of bi-metallism and protection and was satisfactory to us. We soondfaued, however, that

extent the financial planks of the platform. The platform was a combination of bimetallism and protection and was satisfactory to us. We soondfound, however, that the republican party was, not standing by its platform, and we then decided that unless we could have whet we wanted for silver we would not work for the Dingley bill. This was along gbout 1893. We stuck together and defeated the Dingley bill. This excited the whole country and showed that the silver men were determined to have a say in financial legislation.

"It was at about this time that we began to have regular conferences together as to what we should do," continued Senator Dubois. "The bimetallists of both parties held regular meetings in my committee room at the Senate, and we discussed and laid out our plan of action. You see, many of the silver democrats thought their party would vote for the gold standard. We finally resolved that the bimetallists of both parties would break away from the respective parties and form a new party, in case neither of the parties adopted a bimetallic plank in its platform. This was our position when we left the St. Louls convention. We had the same idea when we went to Chicago. There we had a silver headquarters, and it was our idea that we would combine there with the silver men of the democratic party and perhaps have a convention of our own and nominate Teller as President. Associated with us in this plan were Senator Daniel of Virginia, Senater Jones of Arkansas, Blackburn of Kentucky and John McLean of Ohlo.

"We were all for Teller, and were waiting for the proper time to stampede the convention to him, when Bryan made his speech and carried everything by storm. We saw then that it would be better to go for Bryan. The platform which was adopted suited us very well, and we supported Bryan. This was not our plan, however, for we expected to nominate Teller."

"Suppose Teller had been nominate, senator, what would have been the result?"

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Something About Idaho The conversation here went from politics o farming, and I asked Senator Dubois how the farmers of his state were getting on. He replied:

"They are making meney. I know a man who has 320 acres of alfalfa, and he will get a thousand tons off of it this year. This will not him at least three thousand get a thousand tons off of it this year. This will net him at least three thousand dollars at the present price of hay, and the price will so rise later on that his profits will be five thousand dollars in all probability. There is nothing so nice as alfalfa farming. You plant your crop once and the stuff grows right along year after year. All you have to do is to cut it, stack it and sell it. If I had a thousand acres of alfalfa I should have alf the income that I could possibly spend. It ought to bring me in fifteen thousand dollars a year. This man who has the 320-acre farm has invested only six thousand dollars and year. This man who has the 320-acre farm has invested only six thousand dollars, and his income, as I told you, will be from three to five thousand dollars this year. You see, we have a great grazing country. We have tens of thousands of sheep, which can feed out of doors on the plains in the summer, but which have to have hay in the winter. This gives us plenty of market for feed, and the alfalfa farmer has a sure thing of it. It does not cost him more than a dollar a ten to raise, harvest and stack his hay, and he can sell it for four dollars a ton in the stack."

"But where are farms of this kind, Senator Dubois?" I asked.

"There are lots of them in the Snake

ator Dubois?" I asked.
"There are lots of them in the Snake River valley," was the reply. "Land can be got there for about \$20 an acre, including the perpetual water right, for the lands are Irrigated, you know. There is also some government land which is not taken up, but not very much. We have any amount of good land in Idaho, and we could have a great deal more if the government would make appropriations for irrigation purposes."

not generally known," said Sens one of the chief fruit-producing states of the Union. We are now shipping apples,

Gold Which Floats

"How about minerals, senator? Is there much gold in Idaho?" "We have mined altogether since the be

ginning about a quarter of a billion dollars worth of the precious metals," said Senator Dubols. "Last year we produced nearly \$15,000,000 worth. Our gold comes from both quartz and placer mines. Out of the Boise basin \$25,000,000 worth and more gold has been washed and we have hundreds of millions left in the beds of the streams. I millions left in the beds of the streams. I see that Edison has invented some new method of collecting fine gold from placers. If he can save the gold that now goes to waste in the Snake river it would make the whole nation rich. The Snake river has a winding course through southern and western Idaho. It is a big stream, and its bed is permeated with flour gold, that is, gold dust so fine and flaky that it will float upon the water. It is so light that it cannot be caught by quicksilver as the heavier gold which comes from the ordinary placer mining. The result is that most of it goes to waste. Different methods of gathering it have been attempted, but so far without success. If Edison's new method will save it Idaho will be the richest state of the Union." 'nion."
"How about your quartz mines, senator?

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"Some of them are rich. The "Trade Dollar' mine sent one car load of ore to the Denver smelters which was sold for over \$50,000. It assayed forty-one ounces of gold and about 6,000 ounces of silver to the ton. It is said that it was the richest car load of ore ever sent to Denver. The Coeur d' Alene mines are rich in lead and silver, and many others of our veins carry silver and gold in the same rock."

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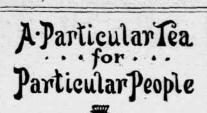
From the New York Tribline.

A correspondent of the Paris Temps, who

commemorating the twenty-five hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the city, visited the Chateau d'If and made some in-teresting investigations of the prison where Dumas' Count of Monte Cristo was confined. A boat maken three trips a day to the island—one indication of how widely Dumas is still read. The boat was full, and everybody maintained the serious demeanor proper on a pilgrimage. The trip takes about half an hour. The castle, situated on

"No, not that," said the mayor hurriedly.
"I would not like to see our newspapers controlled by the city. I was at the head of a newspaper once myself, and I think that municipal ownership of the papers would be a bad thing."
"I see that most of your businesses here are going into trusts, Mr. Mayor," said I. "Will this not crowd out individual effort? What are the chances for young men in Chicago?"
"I think the chances are as good here as anywhere, although the trusts do militate against the individual. I den't believe in trusts. I think they are bad for the people, and that they will have to be restricted in some way; but that is too big a question to discuss offhand."
"How about Chicago real estate?"
"It is now in good condition." said Mayor Harrison. "Values seem to be rising in all parts of the city. Real estate comes up ast, you know."

Talk With Ex-Senator Dubois.
In coming from Denver west through I daho I have traveled on the sleeper over the Union Pacific with former Senator Fred T. Dubois. Since leaving the Senate Mr. Dubois has become a farmer. He has a ranch near Blackfoot, where he raises alfalfa, hay and fine cattle. He was through leaving from Omaha, where he had





spirator, died in 1829." It is nevertheless only an ante-chamber. Faria's cell is in a kind of recess, where a man can hardly stand, and where no ray of light penetrates. In this cell can be seen the hole dug by the abbe to communicate with Dantes's! Yes, it really exists, this hole! What southern genius dug it? It is not known, but it is there, unfalling proof of the power of a popular book's illusion of reality. Through this hole Dantes' cell can be dimly seen, and in a glamor of mystery the more terrifying because the door has been walled up and no one can enter. According to serious archaeological inone named Bernadot, a rich merchant of Marseilles, arrested on the charge of speak-Marseilles, arrested on the charge of speaking iil of Cardinal Richelleu and left there to die of hunger. Jean Paul, a sailor who had struck his commanding officer, died there in the tower in 1779, after thirty-one years of captivity. It was doubtless the story of these men, literally burled alive, that inspired Dumas. Today for the whole world the Chateau d'II is the prison of Faria and Dantes, and the inscriptions are there to certify to their existence. An Italian visitor some years ago kissed the stones of these dungeons and wept copiously.

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The correspondent embarked for the mainland. The captain of the boat pointed mathiand. The captain of the boat pointed out to him a tiny islet sticking up out of the sea—a mass of rocks, wave beaten and tragic in aspect.
"Tiboulen." he said, "where Dantes first landed after his escape."

Representatives of the Stone Age. From the Geographical Journal.

The Guayakis of Patagonia are extremely shy, always taking to flight on being seen. they dwell, and their extraordinary physifollowed. Herr Schutz was only once forvidual of the tribe-dark in color and comand vanished in the depths of the forest in old inhabitant of Caravao that a Guavaki of his subsequent fate no information could the settlers on account of the depredations to be based upon them. The Guayakis are of special interest as living representatives of the stone age, making use of a stone ax for obtaining honey from trees. They live solely on this and the produce of the

The daughter-"Don't you think mamma, it's running a great risk for me to refuse him the first time? He might not ask me again, and you know I mustn't let him go." The mother—"It is worth risking, my dear, for you will have the satisfaction of referring to the matter every day during your whole married life."

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS. JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER.

JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER.

CHANCERY SALE OF SMALL BRICK DWELL-ING, NO. 1235 MADISON STREET NORTH-WEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in a cause wherein F. Schmidt et al., trustees, are complainants and Kate Barrett et al. are defendants, known as No. 20123 in Equity, the undersigned, trustees, will, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANCARY, 1900, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., sell, in front of the premises, at public auction, the south one-half of lot numbered forty-seven (47), in square numbered four hundred and forty-eight (448), situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, as the same appears on plat recorded in Liber W. K., folio 275, in the surveyor's office, together with the Improvements thereon, consisting of a two-story brick dwelling.

Terms of sale as prescribed by decree: One-third of the purchase price in cash, the balance in two equal installments, at one and two years, from the day of sale, bearing interest, and secured by deed of trust, to the satisfaction of the court, or all cash, at the purchaser's cost. Deposit of One Hundred Dollars required at time of sale. Terms of sale to be compiled with within fifteen days from the day of sale, on deposit will be forfeited.

GEORGIE FRANCIS WILLIAMS, Trustee, Office, Feddail building, 344 D st. n.w. CHAS, W. DARR, Trustee, de23-d&ds Office, No. 452 D st. n.w.

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED
GROUND AT THE CORNER OF FOURTEENTH AND D STREETS NORTHEAST,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust of record in
the land records of the District of Columbia, in
Liber 2009, fol > 51 at seq., and at the request of
the present owner of the note secured thereby, we
will sell at public auction, on the premises, on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, THIRD, 1800, AT
HALF-PAST FOUR P. M., part of lot 16, in square
1053 in said city and District, being the corner of
said lot fronting 100 feet on D street and 100 feet
on 14th street, and containing 10,000 square feet
of ground.

said lot fronting 100 feet on D street and 100 feet on 14th street, and containing 10,000 square feet of ground.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two and three years, secured on the preparty sold, with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annual, payable semi-annually, until paid, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$100 will be required at the time of sale. All conversating, recording, and terenue sales all conversating, recording, and terenue sales to be at purchaser's cost. Terms of sale to be compiled with within fifteen days from day of sale or the trustees will resell at the tisk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after DAVID f. WEAVER, Trustee,

WALTER T. WEAVER, Trustee,

WALTER T. WEAVER, Trustee,

C. G. SLOAN & CO. AUCTIONEER 1407 d.

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEER, 1407 G.

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By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated the 7th day of May, 1898, and recorded in Liber 2311, folio 270, one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned, trustees, will sell at public auctivn, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., lots 69, 70 and 71, in T. E. Wagmman's suiddivision of part of original lot 3, in square 312, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyof or the District of Columbia, in Liber 14, folio 5, together with the involvements.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance in one year, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$100 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording and stamps at purchaser scott. If terms of sale are not compiled with within ten days from day of sale the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after 5 days' advertisement of such resale.

JOHN J. DOLAN, Trustee,
Fendall building.

JOHN D. SULLIVAN, Trustee,

AUCTION SALES. FUTURE DAYS.

WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., AUCTIONEERS. Administrator's Sale of Household Furniture. French Plate Mirrors. Piano, Music Boxes, Bedding, Oil Paintings, Etchings, Bronzes, Engravings, Bric-a-brac, Silverware. Wearing Apparel, China and Glassware, Axminster, Velvet and Body Brussels Carpets, Turkish Rugs,

Requisites, &c., &c.

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By virtue of an order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term for probate business, the undersigned, administrator, will sell, at public sale, at No. 1229 D street northwest, on THI(ENDAY) DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTHI, A.D. 1899, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M., being part of the personal estate of the late Madame La Rue, partially ennumerated—
Upright Plane, Sommers' make; Handsome Chamber Suites, elaborately carved; Extra Size Plate Glass and Very Costly Elegant Cabinet Music Box, cost \$300; Oak Chamber Suites, Elegant Parlor Suites, elaborately carved; Extra Size Plate Suites, elaborately carved; Extra Size Plate Suites, elaborately carved; Extra Size Plate Mirrors, French plate glass, extra sizes; Enamel and Brass Bedsteads, Handsome Combination Ebonized Folding Bed, made to order; Couches, upholstered in leather and plush; Walnut and Oak Wardrobes, Handsome Walnut Hail Plece, extra size plate glass, very expensive; Heavily Carved Chairs, upholstered in leather; Banquet Lamps, Handsome Oak Buffet, Dining Room Chairs, upholstered in leather; Extension Table, Glit Beception Chairs, Easy Chairs, upholstered in plush and slik; Bookcases, Brica-brac Cabinets, Rare Collection of Brica-brac and other gems of a decorative character; Turkish Rugs, Elegant and Costly Portleres and Lace Curtains, Pedestais, Axminster, Moguet Lands Ware, Kitchen Requisities, &c., all of the best manufacturers and worthy of the attention of buyers.

WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., AUCTIONEERS

GROCERIES, CAN GOODS, FLOUR, MEAT AND OTHER SCALES, ICE CHEST, AND OTHER GOODS USUALLY FOUND IN A RETAIL GROCERY.
On TUSBAY, DECEMBER TWENTY-SIXTH, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M., we will sell, at 510 G street southeast, a general assertment of Groceries and Shelf Goods.
Terms cap. Terms cash. de22-3t WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., Aucts.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE LOT, IMPROVED BY TWO-STORY AND BACK BUILD-ING BRICK DWELLING, NO. 1615 OORCORAN STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of three deeds of trust, duly recorded, respectively, in Liber No. 1581, folio 152, Liber No. 1661, folio 463, and Liber No. 2039, folio 349 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the parties thereby secured, we will sell, at public suction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH, 1889, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia: Lot numbered 77, in Turton's recorded subdivision of square numbered 179, with the improvements above stated.

THOS. J. OWEN, AUCTIONEER, 913 F ST. N.W.

TRUSTEEN SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE ON TENNESSEE AVENUE BETWEEN D AND E STREETS NORTHEAST.

By Virtue of two certain deeds of trust, both dated February 27, 1830, and recorded, respectively, in Liber No. 1782, at folios 379 and 386, respectively, one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY John L. Weaver, trustees', subsidivision of lots in square numbered ten hundred and fifty-three (1653), as per plat records in Liber 20, at foilo 74, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, contained within the following meter and bounds, to wit: Beginning for the said part of said lot at the northwest corner thereof, on the south side of Dancan street, and running thence east on the south side of Said street two hundred and seventeen and eight one-hundredths (217.08) feet to the northeast corner of said lot; thence south on the east side of said lot one hundred and sixty (160) feet to D street north; thence west on the booth line of D street one hundred and seventeen and eight one-hundredths (117.08) feet; thence north one hundred (100) feet; thence west one hundred (100) feet; thence west one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning; also all of lot numbered seventeen (17) in William H. Barnes and John L. Weaver, trustees, subdivision of lots in square numbered ten hundred and fifty-three (1653), as per plat recorded in Liber 20, folio 74, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia.

The said part of lot sinteen will be first offered, and immediately thereafter all of lot seventeen.

Terms of saie: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of saie, the deferred payments to be represented by the notes of the purchaser and secured by first life upon the property sold, or all cash, at purchaser's option. A deposit of \$200 on each parcel will be required at time of saie. All conveyancing, recording, revenue taxes and notarial frees at cost of purchaser. Terms of saie to be com-

secured by first lien upon the property sold, or all cash, at purchaser's option. A deposit of \$290 on each parcel will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue taxes and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be compiled with within ten days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.

OSCAR LUCKETT,

Trustee, 344 D st. n.w.
GEORGE E. FLEMING,
GEORGE E. FLEMING,
Trustee, 470 La. ave. n.w.

GEORGE E. FLEMING.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF THE VALUABLE FRAME
DWELLING, KNOWN AS 3309 ERIGHTWOOD
AVENUE, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, D. C.
By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated June
19, AD. 1889, and recorded in Liber 2411, folio
213 et seq., one of the land records of the District
of Columbia, and at the request of the bolder of
the note secured thereby, we will sell, at public
auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY,
THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1890, AT
FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real
estate, situats in the county of Washington, Distriet of Columbia, to wit: All of lot numbered
fifty (59) in Francis W. Miller, trustee, et al.'s,
subdivision of lots in said Miller's, trustee's, former
subdivision of part of "Pleasant Plains." known as
Bellevue, as the same is recorded in the office of
the surveyor of the District of Columbia, in Liber
County No. 7, folio 21.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money
cash, balance in two equal installments, at one
and two years, secured by first deed of trust on
the property sold, with interest at 6 per centum
per annum, payable quarterly, until paid, or all
cash, at the option of the purchaser. \$100 deposit
required at time of sale All conveyancing, recoording and revenue stamps at purchaser's cost.
Terms of sale to be compiled with in fifteen days,
or trustees will resell at risk and cost of defaulting
purheaser, after five days' advertisement of such
resale.

HENRY C. STEWART, Jr.,
Trustee, 617 14th st. n.w.

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HENRY C. STEWART, Jr.,
Trustee, 617 14th st. n.w.
JAMES M. GREEN,
Trustee, 711 14th st. n.w.
C. G. SLOAN & CO., Auctloneers. de21-dts

THOMAS DOWLING, AUCTIONEER, 612 E ST.N.W.

THOMAS DOWLING, AUCTIONEER, 612 E ST.N.W.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE AND WELLLOCATED PROPERTY, BEING PREMISES 816
17TH 87. N.W., IMPROVED BY A THREESTORY AND BASEAMENT BRICK DWELLING.
By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated May
17, 1835, and recorded in Liber 2035, folio 61 et
seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the parties secured
thereby, we, the undersigned trustees, will sell, at
public auction, in front of the nremises, on THURSDAY, DECEMBYR, TWENTY-FIRST, 1889, AT
FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the south 20 feet front by
that width the fun depth of original to 30, square
127, together with the improvements thereon.
Terms of sale: One-bird cash, balance in two
equal installments, at one and two years, with interest from day of rale, payable semi-annually, or
all cash, at option of purchaser; deferred payments
to be secured by first deed of trust on the propectly
soid. A deposit of \$500 with be required at time of
sale. Conveyancing, recording and revenue stamps
at purchaser's coal. The trustees reserve the right

ETTHE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHTH, 1809, same hou, and place. RICHARD W. TYLER. ROBERT G. RUTHERFORD. Trustees,

AUCTION SALES. FUTURE DAYS.

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G

C. G. SLOAN & CO., ALCHONEERS, 1801 G SATRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED
REAL ESTATE KNOWN AS NO. 1444 N
STREET NORTHWEST.
By virue of a deed of trust, dated April 1,
1836, and recordes in Liber No. 2002, at forlo 168
et seq., one of the land results of the Patrice of
Columbia, and at the request of the party secured
thereby, we will selt at public auction, in front of
the premises, ON THERSIAY, THE FOLISTI
DAY OF JANUARY, 1896, AF FOLISTIHRTY
O'CLOCK P.M., all that piece of parcel of land
lying and situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, designated as and being loundscreet theiry do, in Andrew Wylle's subdivision of lots in square numbered two hundred and Window Hangings, Kitchen

right to revell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

OSCAR LUCKETT, Trustee.

344 IP st. n.w.

JAMES A. CAHRIL, Trustee,

de21-d&ds-exde228 ja1 1308 F st. n.w.

TROMAS DOWLING & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

THOMAS DOWLING & CO., AUCTIONEERS
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE, BEING PREMISES NO. 1307 CLIFTON STREET NORTHWEST. WASHINGTON, B. C.
By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated March 21, 1896, and recorded in Liber 2115, folio 112 et seq., one of the land records of the blotter of Columbia, and at the request of the holder of the note secured thereby, the understand trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, JANUARY FOURTH, 1800. AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, JANUARY FOURTH, 1800. AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real selate, situated in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and described as follows: Part of lots numbered one (1) twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), in block thrity (30) of John Sherman trustee's subdivision of part of "Mount Pleasant" in "Pleasant Plains," now known as "Columbia Heights. contained within the following metes and bounds, that is to say: Beginning for the same at a point in the north line of Clifton street distant one hundred feet west of the southeast owner of said iof one and the Intersection of said Clifton street with 13th street extended, and thence running north two hundred and thirteen (213) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, improved by a three-stot the place of beginning, improved by a three-stot press brick house.

Terms of sale: All cash (over and above a pre-

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST.

TRUSTEES SALE OF A VALUABLE FOURSTORY AND RASEMENT BRICK WELLING, BEING PREMISES No. 1740 P STREET
NORTHWEST WASHINGTON, D. C.
By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated the
12th day of February, 1887, and duly recorded in
Liber No. 1228, folio 42 et seq., one of the land
records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, we will sell at
public auction, in front of the premises, or FRIDAY,
the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1909, AT FOUR
O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and
premises, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit; Lot numbered fortynine (49), in Richard McRae's recorded subdivision of lots in square numbered one hundred

ome Washington newspaper.

MARTIN F. MORRIS,
EDWARD J. STELLWAGEN,
fe20-d&ds-exdel5&ja1 Trust

JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER. CHANCERY SALE OF HOUSE NUMBER 4274 RIDGE STREET NORTHWEST. RIDGE STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in Equity Cause No. 20082, the undersigned trustee will offer for saile at public auction, in front of the premises, on TLESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 1800, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK PM, the following described real estate, to wit: Part of original lot 31, in square 513, beginning for the same at the southwest corner of said lot 31 and

1500 7th at

THOS. J. OWEN, AUCTIONEER, 913 F ST. N.W. THOS. J. OWEN, AUCTIONEER, 913 F ST. N.W.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF BRICK HOUSE NO. 616

TENTH STREET SOUTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in
Liber 2412, folio 94 et seq., one of the land reccrds of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we, the undersigned trustees, will sell at public auction, in front
of the premises, on FRIDAY, JANUARY FIFTH,
1900, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the
south half of lot forty-six (46), in Thomas J.
King's subdivision of lots in square three hundred
and eighty-nine (389), as per plat recorded in
Liber 21, 16010 79, of the records of the office of
the surveyor of the District of Columbia, together
with the Improvements thereon.

J. SPRIGG POOLE, Trustee, 608 F st. b.w. WILLIAM A. HILL, Trustee, 806 F st. b.w. JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF UNIMPROVED LOTS ON LE DROIT AVENUE. folio 228 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we, the undersigned trustees, will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1899, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lots numbered 21, 22 and 23, in block numbered 17 of a subdivision of parts of Mount Pleasant and Port Royal, made by Edward J. Stellwagen and William E. Edmonston, trustees, which subdivision is recorded in County Book 8, page 55, in surveyor's office of District of Columbia.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-anyonally, from day of sale, for which notes of purchaser to be given secured by deed of trust upon the property soid, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$100 will be required of the purchaser at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at the cost of the purchaser. Terms of sale to be compiled with within ten days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

JOHN D. COUGHLAN, Trustee, 500 5th st. a.w.

JOHN D. COUGHLAN, Trustee, 500 5th st. n.w. JOHN L. WEAVER, Trustee, 1416 F st. n.w. THOMAS DOWLING & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

CHANCERY SALE OF BRICK DWELLING, NO. 307 T STREET NORTHWEST, LE DROIT

CHANCERY SALE OF BRICK DWELLING, NO. 307 T STREET NORTHWEST, LE DROIT PARK.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed November 29, 1889, in a casse wherein W. Bladen Jackson is complainant and Charlotte McGlathery and others are defendants, nown as Equity Cause No. 20767, docket 46, the undersigned, trustee, will, on WEDNESDAY, DEGEMBER TWENTY-SEVENTH, 1899, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., in front of the premises, sell, at public auction, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, designated as and being still of lot numbered 22 in John L. Wenver's subdivision, recorded in the surveyor's office in the District of Columbia, in County Book No. 8, page 88, of original lot numbered 18, in block 18, of A. L. Barber's subdivision, known as Le Droit Park, to gether with the improvements thereon, cousisting of a three-story and basement press-brick dwelling, with brown stone triusnings.

Terms of sale: One-third of parchase, bearing legal interest, and deed of trust on the property sold, or call cash, at purchaser's option. Conveyancing, or cording and revenue stamps at purchaser's cost. A denosit of one hundred dollars resulted at time

interest, and deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at purchaser's option. Conveyancing, recording and revenue stamps at purchaser's cost. A deposit of one hundred dollars required at time of sale. Terms of sale to be compiled with in 15 days from day of sale, otherwise that experience the right to resell at cost and risk of defaulting purchaser, after 5 days motice in some paper printed in Washington, D. C.

FLEMING J. LAVENDER, Trustee, del4-dts

Room 21, Le Droit building.